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WILSON TO TAKE UP PEACE

Conference With Van Dyke and Henry White This Week.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson will hold conferences this week with Henry Van Dyke, minister to Holland, and Henry White, former ambassador to France. It has been reported that Mr. Van Dyke brings a message from the Queen of Holland proposing a plan for neutral nations to bring about peace in Europe.

New York, Nov. 30.—The federal council of Churches of Christ in America received today at headquarters here an appeal from leaders of Protestant churches in several neutral European countries urging the churches throughout the world to strive for peace.

The appeal originated with the Right Rev. Nathan Soederblom, archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, and is signed by various dignitaries in Denmark, Finland, Holland, Norway, Switzerland and Hungary.

Court Preacher Dryander of Berlin, President Von Bezzel of Munich and the Archbishop of Canterbury, sent letters explaining that as officials of state churches in belligerent countries they were unable to sign the appeal, but expressed interest in the plan.

MACADAM ROAD FROM SAPULPA TO SPRINGFIELD

Sapulpa, Okla., Nov. 30.—At a meeting today of the Sapulpa Commercial club plans were submitted for a macadamized highway from Sapulpa to Springfield. In the discussion of the proposed road improvement it developed that a strong sentiment exists for the project, and the matter will be taken up with Springfield commercial bodies and good roads organizations.

Such a road not only is feasible, it was declared, but its early completion will be a benefit to Sapulpa and to Springfield and to other cities along its route.

PREPARING FOR MINING ON LARGE SCALE

George Rutherford went to Butterfield Saturday to look after the mining interests of the Blakeslee Mining Company, of this city.

The company are preparing to put down a drill hole on the McNally land just across the road east from the shaft they are now working and they expect to begin work next week. The company hold a mining lease on the McNally land.

The car load of mine run dirt that the company sent to the mill in Jasper county recently showed a percent of superior quality of ore that was very satisfactory to the stockholders.

FOUR SENTENCED TO PEN; TWO TO REFORM SCHOOL

Circuit Judge Carr McNatt did a rushing business at the special term of court held at Mt. Vernon on Saturday, when W. R. Thomas and one son were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, and a younger son to a term in the reform school. The father and two sons had robbed a store in Stone county.

The three prisoners captured here Wednesday evening by Sheriff Cherry and City Marshal Sullins, were also given sentences, two to terms in the pen, and the youngest to the reform school, for robberies committed at Chesapeake.—Aurora Daily World.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion
"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Leller, of Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

PROGRAM

Of the Baptist Sunday School Convention and Mission Board meeting to be held with the New Site church Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13, 1914.

Saturday Night.

6:00 p. m. Song and Devotional service.

6:15 Select Scripture Reading—Lottie Fleetwood.

Song by the Children.

6:30 The Motive and Aim of a Sunday School in the Church—J. T. Bruntin, W. E. Ragain.

6:50 Necessity of Bible Study and How to Promote It—L. Carlin, W. A. Todd.

7:10 What Per Cent of Children School Age are Not Attending any Sunday School in Barry County? Is There any Noticeable Difference Between Rural Schools Where the Children Attend no Sunday School?—County Superintendent W. E. Harkins, Mrs. Boss.

7:30 Select Talk—T. J. Ashworth, of Neosho, State Superintendent of Schools.

7:50 Song.

District Missions Discussed: What Do I Owe My Lord; Where Will I Go When I Die and What Will Be My Reward?—T. B. Yarnall, Ed Daugherty, Report of the Work.

8:10 Personal Benefits I Have Received from Attending Sunday School—Bro. D. Hopkins, W. M. Carlin, Wash Montgomery and Others.

8:40 Song, Loyalty to Christ.

Sunday Morning

9:40 a. m. Talks by Superintendents: Your Best Methods of Handling a Sunday School—J. Russell.

10:00 Sunday School.

11:00 Preaching.

12:00 Dinner at Church.

1:00 p. m. Song and Prayer.

Song by the Children.

1:20 What Has Sunday Been Worth to Community, Town or County—M. Henson, W. A. Farley.

1:40 Qualifications and Preparations for Successful Soul Winning—C. M. Smith and Others.

2:00 To What Degree Is Our Instrumental and Vocal Music a Part of Successful Teaching of the Bible—Will Browning, Burton.

2:20 Select Talk—Bro. Ashworth.

2:40 Why Should Every Sunday School have a Teacher Training Class—Wallace Boucher, A. Haddock.

3:00 The Necessity of Officers and Teachers to Meet to Study the Lesson—Will Allen, G. Bayless.

3:20 Song, Here Am I Lord Send Me.

A Sunday School Talk by Bro. Hopkins who is now 84 years old and has been attending Sunday School ever since he was six weeks old, and many others who have enlisted in the work for life.

Hear ye them.

The New Site church cordially invites all. We urge all churches that are not having Sunday School to attend this convention. If you are friendly toward Sunday Schools, be present. If we fail we have lost a victory, probably some one their soul and you a reward.

JAP AND CHINESE FARMERS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—There are 760 Chinese and 2502 Japanese farmers in the United States, and the majority of them are tenant farmers that pay cash rentals, according to a report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The average size of these farms is about 65 acres. California, Texas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nebraska, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona and Montana are the states which contain the bulk of the Jap and Chinese farmers.

19,000 SERVANTS

TAKEN PRISONERS

Successes East of Rivers Kolubara and Ijda are Claimed by Austrian Forces

Vienna, via London, Dec. 1.—An official announcement issued today says:

"In the southern war theater a further step in the operations have reached a victorious conclusion. The enemy, who for several days has been offering very strong resistance east of the rivers Kolubara and Ijda (Serbia), again attempted to take the offensive, but was repulsed, suffering heavy losses in his retreat. On the battlefield at Komatice alone our troops found 800 unburned bodies."

"Since the beginning of our last offensive we have made over 19,000 prisoners and have captured forty-seven machine guns, forty-six guns and quantities of other war material."

FOR SALE:—Four pure-bred Duroc gilts of last April farrow. Price with pedigree \$10.00. 12wp.

LOREN P. WITHERS.

WHAT WE BUY FROM EUROPE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Department of Commerce today issued a statement showing the different kinds of articles imported into the United States from European countries. The compilation of these data was made necessary in order to intelligently answer the numerous queries received, since the European war began, from merchants and manufacturers in practically every country in the world. According to the report, the United States is dependent upon England for a large portion of the cotton goods consumed in this country, approximately 36,000,000 yards of cloth, valued at \$20,000,000, being imported into the United States annually.

Germany supplies the American trade with a large quantity of chemicals, and last year sold \$20,000,000 worth to United States merchants. Other important articles imported from Germany to the United States are cotton goods, palm oil, potash, salts, wood pulp, toys, machinery, cutlery, gloves, silks, paper goods, clover and sugar beet seed, rice flour, cocoa, spirits, wines and malt liquors.

France supplies the United States with a large amount of luxuries, among the most important being art works, silks, autos and wines. We also import perfumeries, diamonds and motion picture films from this country. France contributes few necessities to the United States.

Italy supplies large quantities of macaroni, fruits and nuts, olive oil, prepared vegetables, cheese, still wines, art works, hats, argols and distilled oils. Netherlands is a leading source of diamonds and wrapper tobacco, and also sends us hides, fish, spices, tin and paper stock. Belgium is our largest source of diamonds, and also sends us much rubber, hides and furs, and linens. Switzerland leads as our source of imported cotton laces and watches, and is important in the matter of cheese, silk goods and coal tar. Ireland supplies large quantities of linens.

Died.

J. H. Reddington died Monday evening, November 30, at 8 o'clock, at his home one and one-half miles east of Carter's store on King's Prairie. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in Spring River cemetery.

Mr. Reddington is survived by his wife, one son, Claude Reddington, and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. McKinney and Miss Anna Reddington.

The family moved to this county about six years ago from Oklahoma. For the past three years the deceased had suffered with heart trouble and complications and his death was the result of this disease.

SCHOOL FOR DAIRY AND CREAMERY MEN

Missouri College of Agriculture Has Special Short Course in Dairying.

A course which will prepare a man for a position in any kind of dairy work will open January 4 at the University of Missouri. It is a special short course in dairying to last seven weeks. It will cover every phase of the work. The efficiency of the instruction given is shown by the fact that almost all of the men who have taken the course in the past are doing dairy work now. Some are managers of private dairies, some are testers in cow testing associations, some are buttermakers in creameries and others are makers of ice cream. Men who studied dairying in this course have taken the highest prizes in the Educational Butter Scoring contest held at Columbia.

The course has classes in receiving handling, grading, testing and pasteurization of milk. Theory and practice of churning, the study of the factors influencing overrun, moisture and percentages, the making of ice cream, and marketing are other subjects studied. The student is also given a chance to study the production side of dairying. He is taught the care, handling and feeding of the dairy herd.

At the University of Missouri the student gets his instruction in dairying under actual working conditions. He spends half of his time practicing the best dairy methods in the best managed dairy in the state.

P. M. Brandt, superintendent of the short courses will send out announcements giving cost of board, fees and other information to any one who writes to him.

Come in and look our Overcoat stock over. Martin's. 125-1f

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Sold by A. H. Cox & Co.

WANTS BROTHER PAROLED.

Ben Allen of Hart, Okla., who formerly resided near Golden in this county, was in this city this week, on his way to Golden, to secure signatures to petitions to the State Pardoning Board, to secure the pardon of his brother, Wm. Allen, who pleaded guilty to killing a fellow named Gibbs some twenty years ago near Golden, and who left the country and went west, and fourteen afterwards was located at or near Marshfield, Oregon, by Sheriff Newman and his deputy, Bard Henly, of Butterfield, went to Oregon and brought Allen back to this county for trial. He made no fight against being brought back and came without any trouble. When circuit court came on he pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was given a ten year sentence in the penitentiary. In the penitentiary he has made a good record as bookkeeper, and has never broken a single rule of that institution.—Cassville Democrat.

Pains in Back and Hips

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold by A. H. Cox & Co.

A revival meeting was begun at Ebenezer church, north of Monett, Sunday night. Revs. Will Kennedy and Jones, of Stotts City, are conducting the services, which have started out with good attendance and interest. Services will continue for two weeks and probably longer.

JOLLY

Joe Hickina went to Springfield, Saturday, and brought his little son home very much improved in health. He had been operated on for stones in the bladder.

Miss Mar West of Jennings, Ok., and her mother, Mrs. Schaffer, of Monett, were visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ransom was buried in the New Site cemetery last Thursday.

Miss Kitty Cowan, of Webb City, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Arthur Chapman is very poorly. He was in the Mt. Vernon Sanatorium for a short time but was dissatisfied there and came home.

John Kelley is reported sick. A nurse from Joplin is caring for him.

Miss Odessa Loder and mother, of Peirce City, spent Sunday at W. W. Hissaw's.

Mrs. Mary Borland is nursing Mrs. Ira Ransom. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Willie Brown and daughter Grace visited at George Montgomery's, Monday.

Checks Croup Instantly.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

Now is the time to buy that Overcoat at Martin's. 125-1f

ROCKY COMFORT

Health is good at this writing.

R. H. Christian made a business trip to Wheaton, Friday.

G. R. Hubbs and wife of near Stella were in this city, Thursday.

Rev. Burt, of Neosho, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday.

A. W. Kelley, of near Fairview, was transacting business here, Thursday.

R. G. Kimbrough made a business trip to Wheaton, Friday.

Miss Daisy Freeman, of Stella, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Dudley Biggs made a business trip to Wheaton, Saturday.

Several from here attended church at Wheaton, Sunday.

NEW LIBERTY

The disease among the hogs is spreading.

Walter Tate lost his two milk cows Saturday from over-eating on the stalk field.

Linn Reed of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Reed.

F. A. Cornell and wife entertained at Thanksgiving dinner W. H. Fleming, wife and daughter Bortha.

Rev. E. R. Stribling attended services on the Prairie, Sunday, it being the fifth Sunday.

There were quite a number of home gatherings on Thanksgiving day. Prof. Riddle closed his singing class Friday night, having done some good work.

Ira Jackson, wife and son Claude visited with W. H. Henderson and family near Purdy over Sunday.

Word has just been received that Mr. Redington died. Funeral at the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Spring River cemetery.

Miss Lucile Baity visited with Elsie and Jessie Dummit over Sunday.

Rev. Johnson, the district president of the M. P. Conference was at New Liberty Sunday and gave an excellent sermon at 11:30 in the morning. The revival will begin Sunday. Rev. Qualls pastor.

Miss Bertha Fleming went to Aurora Saturday, returning Sunday.

Dr. Dummit, of Joplin, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit.

PRESIDENT POINCARE AND GENERAL JOFFRE VISIT KING GEORGE

Noted Men Hold Council at Front. Allies on the Offensive

Paris, Dec. 2, (2:45 p. m.)—President Poincare and General Joffre visited King George at the front. A vigorous offensive of Allies near Leon is reported today.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2, (2:45 p. m.)—Flock is reported held by the Russians in force along Vistula. The Germans have been driven back with considerable loss.

A MISSOURI GIFT SHIP.

Governor Major's Charity Day Committee Fixes December 19 and Will Turn Proceeds Over to Red Cross.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—A shipload of food, clothing, money and toys will be sent to the sufferers of the European war zone by residents of Missouri. This was decided here last night by a committee appointed by Governor Major to plan the success of Charity Day.

Incidentally the committee decided to ask the governor to issue a second proclamation declaring December 19 "Charity Day" instead of December 9 as originally announced. Among the members of the committee which will supervise the collection of contributions to Missouri's relief ship are ex-Governor D. R. Francis, Lieut. Gov. W. R. Painter, Archbishop Glennon and Col. Moses Shoenberg.

Any gifts from five cents up will be accepted and the entire shipload will be turned over to the Red Cross organization to be distributed equally among the poor of the various warring nations. A cash fund started at the committee meeting netted \$875 within a few minutes.

THE CREED OF THE COUNTRY

Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect. The following creed, which is being adopted as the slogan of various boys' and girls' clubs throughout the rural sections of the United States, shows that the thought life of the country is being directed into its natural channels:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city, and that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town."—Selected.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctors

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, South Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. A. H. Cox & Co.

Dan Poe, who formerly lived here and was a switchman in Monett yards, passed through here last night on his way to Peirce City to visit his parents. Mr. Poe is now in the drug business at Springfield and is doing well.

Mrs. A. T. Bramer has received word that her daughter-in-law in Kansas City is ill, and expects to leave in a few days for a visit with her.